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Reference: FCC Docket Nos 96-45, 98-171, 90-571, 92-237, 99-200, 95-116, 98-170  
and NSD File No. L-00-72.

Dear FCC:

I am writing to complain about the proposed changes to the Universal Service Fund and requesting that the FCC investigate this matter further before changing the current policy. Your proposed \$1.00 per month charge for all wireless phones will directly impact my ability to retain my wireless service.

I do not think it is fair to charge EVERYBODY \$1.00 dollar regardless of how they use their wireless phone, especially for a low-volume user that relies on wireless service for safety and security, not interstate calls. The current policy is fair, based on interstate usage, and should be left alone. Please do not penalize us. Keep this fair.

My husband and I have Trac Fone's for EMERGENCIES ONLY! We have small children and feel it's important to have one in case of emergency away from home. We live in a rural area (a county with no stop lights!) and must use interstates daily to travel, even 30 minutes to the nearest city from our home. We have to compete with large trucks, high speed traffic and even deer EVERY DAY! It's our parental duty to be able to help our children, if something should happen.

Please don't penalize someone who is only putting their children's safety first. Consider adding the dollar fee to users that have signed long term agreements with high monthly usage, they will probably never miss another dollar. I buy the minimum allowable to keep my phone active and that is it. Your \$1 will cause companies to add another \$10 to their services...PLEASE, DON'T START THIS SNOWBALL ROLLING!

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. Please provide a written response indicating the status/resolution of this matter.

Very truly yours,

Elizabeth Snyder  
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CC: FCC Subcommittee Members